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- ☒ was filed on 17 December 1999 as International Application No. PCT/GB99/04200.
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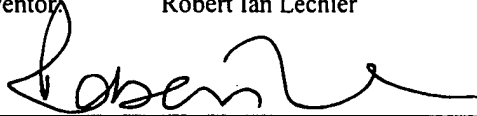
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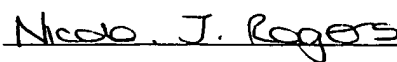
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